

or the attached fee be deficient or absent, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10018876/SHS.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

I. AMENDMENT

Please make the following amendments.

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 1, please amend the title by replacing "THIAZOLIDINEDIONES ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR TUMOR THERAPY" with --THIAZOLIDINEDIONES IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR TUMOR THERAPY--.

On page 57, line 21, please add --to--between "not" and "change."

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims.

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1. (Amended) A method for inhibiting the growth of a cancer cell comprising
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- (i) contacting the cancer cell with a thiazolidinedione compound [in an amount effective to inhibit growth of the cancer cell]; and
- (ii) contacting the cancer cell with a chemotherapeutic drug or irradiating the cancer cell with X-ray irradiation, UV-irradiation, γ -irradiation, or microwaves,
- in amounts effective to inhibit the growth of the cancer cell.
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16. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the cancer cell is contacted [further comprising contacting the cell] with a chemotherapeutic drug.
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30. (Amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the cancer cell is irradiated [further comprising irradiating said tumor cell] with X-ray irradiation, UV-irradiation, γ -irradiation, or microwaves.

32. (Amended) The method of claim 25, further comprising contacting the cell with a therapeutic polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of a Dp gene, p21, p16, p27, E2F, Rb, APC, DC, NF-1, NF-2, WT-1, MEN-I, MEN-II, BRCA1, VHL, FCC, MCC, *ras*, *myc*, *neu*, *raf*, *erb*, *src*, *fms*, *jun*, *trk*, *ret*, *gsp*, *hst*, *bcl*, *abl*, Bax, Bcl-X_s and E1A; wherein the therapeutic polynucleotide is expressed in the cell.

36. (Amended) A method for treating microscopic residual cancer comprising the steps of:

- (i) identifying a patient having a resectable tumor;
- (ii) resecting said tumor; and
- (iii) contacting the tumor bed with a therapeutically effective amount of troglitazone and a chemotherapeutic drug.

37. (Amended) A method for treating a subject having a tumor comprising the steps of:

- (i) surgically revealing said tumor; and
- (ii) contacting said tumor with a therapeutically effective amount of troglitazone and a chemotherapeutic drug.

38. (Amended) A method for treating a subject having a tumor comprising the step of perfusing said tumor, over an extended period of time, with a therapeutically effective amount of troglitazone and a chemotherapeutic drug.

Please add the following claims:

39. The method of claim 27, wherein the thiazolidinedione and the chemotherapeutic agent are combined in a therapeutic formulation.